

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2013-10-E

OCTOBER 15, 2013

Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request of Duke for an additional extension of time until a later date to file its Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

On October 14, 2013, Duke Energy Carolinas ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress ("DEP") filed for Commission approval in Docket No. 2013-158-E an agreement allowing DEC and DEP to conduct generation and transmission planning jointly. DEC states that if the Commission allows joint planning, DEC will incorporate the results of joint planning into its 2013 IRP, which is presently due today, October 15, 2013. DEC requests an extension of seven days after the Commission issues its directive with respect to the joint planning agreement to file its 2013 IRP. The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") does not object to the request.

This Standing Hearing Officer would note that DEC has been granted two prior extensions to file its IRP. However, it is my opinion that DEC states good cause for the additional extension, since it would be reasonable to include the results of joint planning into DEC's 2013 IRP. Therefore, the request is granted. DEC is granted an extension of seven days after the Commission issues its directive with respect to the joint planning agreement to file its 2013 IRP. However, in light of this and the prior extensions granted to DEC, this shall be the last extension of time allowed for the filing of the 2013 IRP.